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If you get the smell of burning meat about 6:30 this evening, it won't necessarily be from your kitchen.

District Scouting are going to fry their own steaks at Don Hook's barbecue pit, at Camino. Harry Brown will take the lid off his pot of beans and afterward there will be a district Scout committee meeting.

Mrs. Mary Merryman was in town from above Smith Flat Tuesday morning.

Lion President Bill Hays sponsored a frog in the Jumping Frog Jubilee at Angels Sunday. He named the critter "Hangtown," but "Hangtown" got hung up.

William Stearns was a Tuesday morning caller from Coloma.

We've been to the man who is supposed to be planning a theater on the site of the Tourist Garage and told him of the report and he had the best laugh he's had in weeks.

A corporation meeting of the First Presbyterian Church of Placerville, for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before an annual meeting will be held at the church parlors tonight.

C. C. Herbert, forest road superintendent, was at Caldor on Tuesday.

Junior Forester Bert Parsons was at Blair's mill Tuesday.

A. D. Woodbury, John R. Berry, Paul Kevin and Duncan Dunning, of the Regional forest office, Assistant Forester A. N. Weber, Junior Forester Leon Thomas and Oliver Stearns were in the Caldor district Tuesday, looking over government timber in the vicinity of Giannini's.

Ranger Milt Morris was down from Pacific Tuesday and reports the South Fork was up Friday night to within three feet of the high water mark set in the December storm.

Preliminary hearing for John D. Riggs, charged with failure to provide, is set for Wednesday at 2 o'clock in Justice Court.

Allan Goodrich is home from studies at the University.

Owing to delay in the mail some way or other, we failed to receive the Foot-hill League standings in time for Monday's paper. Here they are:

## STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
Folsom	2	0	1000
Forest Hill	2	0	1000
Georgetown	2	0	1000
Placerville	1	1	.500
Auburn	1	1	.500
Alta	0	2	.000
Newcastle	0	2	.000
North San Juan	0	2	.000

## Sunday's Scores

Placerville 23, Newcastle 3.  
Georgetown 17, Alta 6.  
Folsom 7, Auburn 5.  
Forest Hill 6, North San Juan 3.

## Games Next Sunday

Newcastle at Alta.  
Auburn at Placerville.  
Folsom at North San Juan.  
Georgetown at Forest Hill.

Jack Gracie is employed at Frank Simon's store, taking the place of Jimmy Richards, who was taken sick last week.

Mrs. Lettie Longhurst, Mrs. M. H. Vaught and Jane Tremayne were thrilled on Sunday, when they were given special permission to visit inside the walls of Folsom prison. The sightseeing trip was arranged through a relative of Mrs. Vaught's in Warden Plummer's home.

Mrs. Alta Zee and Mrs. Marie Murphy arrived Sunday night from Los Angeles for a visit with their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Vaught.

Billie Stermer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stermer, of Pacific, was bitten by a dog Sunday on the right cheek and right thumb. Billie sought to pet the dog, which snapped at him.

Had the lights turned on at Bennett Park last night and played a short softball game to see whether the players could see the ball. Our informant said "they didn't miss any more under the lights than they did in the twilight, so I guess the lights are all right."



**HIS FACE DIRTY**—Seeking to combat silicosis, lung malady suffered by those who work in dust, researchers for the American Optical Company of Southbridge, Mass., have developed a mask. Its efficacy is demonstrated by the laboratory worker above, who has taken off the mask, after emerging from a chamber flooded with carbon black. His nose and lips were not blackened.

## SEARCH FAILS FOR NINE MISSING IN AIR TRANSPORT OVER TEHACHAPIS

Air Liner Unreported Since 1:40 Monday Afternoon Was Being Flown To St. Paul For Use In Passenger Service; Four Women And Two Children Included In Party

LOS ANGELES, (UP)—The Tehachapi mountains, north of here, were searched by land and air today for trace of a new Lockheed transport, missing since 1:40 p. m. yesterday with nine persons aboard.

The missing plane, a twin-engined, all metal monoplane, was en route to St. Paul, Minn., via Las Vegas, Nev., for a cross the Tehachapi mountains to Palmdale in the Mojave Desert, and

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## UNLUCKY NUMBER

Summer Cabin "Raided"  
By Lonesome Duck

CONCORD, (UPI)—N. H. (UPI)—Carl Hill fortified his summer camp against intruders when he closed it last fall. Opening it this season, he found the place littered with overturned lamps, broken dishes and torn linen. In a corner of the living room he found the marauder — a frightened duck which had entered through the fireplace chimney.

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## PARADE OF SPORTS

By HENRY McLEMORE  
(United Press Staff Writer)

NEW YORK, (UPI)—It was Saturday night, and the train from Baltimore was running toward New York as if anxious to get there and out of the rain.

"See the Prekeeness?" I asked the little fellow in the gray suit as we shared a menu in the diner. "I had that Bull Lea again and he didn't do me much good."

"No, he didn't have it," he replied. "He stopped about the same time my horse did."

"Who were you betting on?" I asked.

"I wasn't betting. I was riding."

Fate and the dining car steward had set me next to Jimmy Stout, contract rider for Belair Stud and the fellow who, only a few hours before, had urged Fighting Fox through the mud and slime of the Pimlico track in search of \$50,000.

"Horses'll run you crazy if you give 'em time," Jimmy volunteered as he looked out into the dirty night. "Take Fighting Fox. When we went by the judges stand in the Wood Memorial I thought to myself 'here's a better horse than Gallant Fox. We'll clean up the derby and then everything else.' Then he wouldn't run after a mile in the derby, but I just thought he was sulking. But after today's race I know—he just can't go it for more than a mile. Neither can any of the rest of them—except Dauber and Lawrin and Stagehand."

So there's your three-year-old class for the year 1938. Dauber, Lawrin and Stagehand. The race of the year will come at Arlington later in the summer when this trio fight it out in the classic. I asked Stout how he would rate them.

"I couldn't tell you, because I don't know. I haven't seen Stagehand but he must be a lot of something to have won the way he did in California. And I know that Lawrin and Dauber have had, because both of 'em have passed me making a mile a minute. Whew! That

Lawrin was flying when he nailed us in the derby, and I really thought I was going backward when Dauber rushed us by today, throwing mud in all directions. That Dauber can sure make up ground. In the backstretch I took a look backwards and I barely could see him through the mud. Then the next thing I knew he was going around me like I was tied."

Would Dauber have any trouble in winning the Belmont?

"At a mile and a half, and with Lawrin and Stagehand not in there? I should say not. He should be one to a hundred in the books. He has already got that one, and he would have won the derby if he had had as much racing luck as Lawrin did. Arcaro never had any trouble at all, and Peters had nothing else."

I gave Jimmy a few minutes to work on his fried chicken and then asked him what he thought about the race between War Admiral and Seabiscuit.

"I'm gonna have to take Seabiscuit.

"I used to ride him and he's got it. Not cards 35c.

17mle that I don't know what War Admiral

wants."

Deed, A. C. Winkelman and Juanita Winkelman to Edith Miller.

Grant deed, George P. Morgan to M. J. Kelly.

Location notice, "Missouri Canyon Group" by Roy O. Cox, Samuel A. Cox and M. H. Hammond.

Quitclaim deed, J. E. Fox and Maud Fox to Mary A. Witmer, a widow.

Quitclaim deed, L. F. S. Holland and Lillian Holland, to Mary A. Witmer, a widow.

## CARD PARTY

The card party to be given by the ladies of the Catholic Church Thursday evening, May 19th, will be held at the Raffles Hotel. Fine prizes and refreshments. Play begins at 8:00. Score 17mle that I don't know what War Admiral

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## BRONCHO BILL



## Bobcat Is Suspicious



By Harry F. O'Neill



THIRD PARTY—Governor Philip La Follette of Wisconsin who, with his brother, Senator Bob La Follette, is backing formation of a third major national political

Girl Mechanic Wants  
To Become Pilot

CLEVELAND, (UPI)—Sixteen-year-old Mildred Luce, whose ambition is to learn to fly, is taking a course in automobile mechanics at Colinwood high school.

"I want to be able to tune up my own plane's motor when I become a pilot," she says.

The first girl to take the course, Miss Luce admits she spent some time "looking for a left-handed monkey wrench."

ties were 5.8 per cent of the total; and grade crossing fatalities were 5.8 per cent of the total.

Sugar beet growers of the Salinas Valley are well satisfied with the wage scale announced by Sec. Wallace.

TUESDAY, MAY 17, 1938

OVER-NIGHT BEFORE WEDNESDAY

Principal Club Council meeting will conclude annual 4-night camp at Lake Tahoe.

According to council chair Northern will be a guest in attendance.

Urging Council members to June meeting held before this night's meeting for the c

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### OVER-NIGHT CAMP PLANS BEFORE 4-H COUNCIL WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Principal business of the County 4-H Club Council Wednesday night at its meeting at the Farm Advisor's office, will concern perfecting plans for the annual 4-H Club-Farm Bureau overnight camp at the county campground at Lake Tahoe on June 18 and 19.

According to Vinton R. Veerkamp, council chairman, Frank Spurrier, the Northern California 4-H Club leader, will be a visitor at the meeting to assist in arrangements for the camp.

Urging a full attendance of the Council members, Mr. Veerkamp said it had not been decided whether the June meeting of the Council would be held before or following the camp, and with this in mind pointed out that tonight's meeting is an important one for the development of final plans for the camp.

Republican classified ads always pay

### AMUSEMENTS



BRIAN AHERNE and Olivia de Havilland share honors in the new bill opening today at the Empire, "The Great Garrick," a costume comedy.

### EMPIRE OFFERS COMEDY; GLADYS GEORGE STAR AT EL DORADO

A gay comedy of the eighteenth century, "The Great Garrick," starring Brian Aherne and Olivia de Havilland, comes to the Empire today.

While it is a costume play—the period being the 1750's and the locale the theatres of London and Paris—it is not drama, nor is it a serious biographical sketch of David Garrick, who was at that time the world's greatest actor.

In the words of Mervyn LeRoy, who produced it, "The Great Garrick is just a whole lot of fun." He made it for pure entertainment, and those who previewed it say "it has nothing else but."

The motion picture version of Barry Benefield's best-selling novel, "Valiant Is The Word For Carrie," which opens at the El Dorado Theatre today, brings to the screen Gladys George, noted dramatic actress, supported by an elaborate cast.

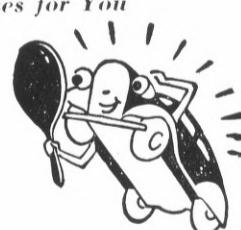
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### \$2,600 Budget For Chamber

(Continued from page one)  
in the American River Canyon as the meeting opened.

Harry Bell reported for the Western Unit that the unit met Monday of last week at El Dorado and discussed among other matters the need for adequate road signs to direct travel to El Dorado and Diamond Springs and to the Mother Lode highway, at the junction point of the new highway west of El Dorado. A motion for the chamber's support on the sign installation proposal was carried.

J. H. Van Artsdalen, chairman of the Georgetown branch, reported on the unit's plans for cooperation with other Georgetown groups in the arrangements for a "Scotch Broom Festival" to be held at the North Side community on May 29.

He said the Georgetown group has contributed \$10 to the general fund for the fete and told of plans for a four-page booklet to be distributed from a Chamber of Commerce booth at the fete. These booklets, he said, would cost \$15.80 per thousand and he asked the aid of the Chamber of Commerce in having this amount of booklets printed.

Another phase of the report, which was adopted and endorsed in toto by the chamber of commerce, called attention to the need for improvement at certain points on the Georgetown-Placerville road.

The Chamber of Commerce voted to underwrite the purchase of 1,000 of the booklets and also took up the matter of Mr. Van Artsdalen's suggestion that the chamber of commerce have prepared a sign which could be used at various booths which the organization might from time to time establish at different festivals, the county fair or elsewhere. After some discussion L. R. Armes volunteered to have the sign painted.

Secretary Wallace M. Ripley reported that he had advised the state Chamber of Commerce of plans for the Scotch Broom Festival and that the occasion will be written up by the state wide travel stimulation body of the state chamber of commerce. Frank R. Hull reported the occasion is also being advertised through the regular news releases of the California State Automobile Association.

Floyd Poole reported on the recent organization of the American River Canyon branch in which he said there are six members with the immediate prospect of others being received.

Bert Pierroz reported for the membership committee the enrollment of Harvey West, of the Placerville Lumber Company.

There was no report from the water and irrigation committee and Lloyd Cannon, of the publicity committee, reported the dealeomania insignia as

approved by the organization at its April meeting, have been ordered. He did not report.

Kenneth McCoy, chairman of the county picnic committee, made a brief general report and said a financial statement would necessarily be delayed until the next meeting. Bert Pierroz supplemented this report by stating that the Lions refreshment booth, of which he was chairman, made a net profit of \$23.65.

The state is making progress on clearing snow from the Echo Summit highway and Mr. Berry thought that probably by Tuesday evening the plow might reach the summit. He said the roadbed is not in very good shape, owing to the presence of so much water,

but thought that by Memorial Day the road should be in excellent shape for travel.

The committee had attended last Friday's state chamber of commerce meeting at Sacramento prepared to submit budget requests for state highway work but owing to the circumstance that a large number of others were similarly prepared, it was agreed that such requests will be submitted in behalf of the various communities in written form.

Floyd Poole, chairman of the sports and recreation committee, reported his committee has decided that the future of winter sports in this county depends upon keeping the road open to point where a sufficient amount of snow and a suitable terrain may be found by winter sports fans.

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### Verdun Battlefield Is Swept By Flames

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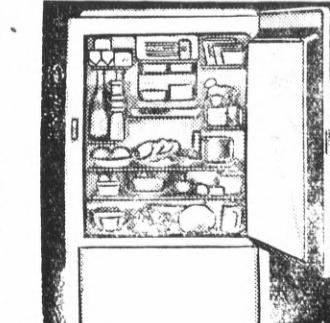
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By WEBB MILLER  
United Press European News Manager  
LEATHERHEAD, Eng. (Copyright, 1938, by United Press)—Lord Beaverbrook, owner of the world's biggest selling daily newspaper, predicted today that Great Britain would eventually liquidate her \$5,308,000,000 war debt to the United States, and urged that Great Britain and the United States draw closer together because of the unsettled state of Europe.

"We shall one day reach a point where we can wipe out the deficit on terms satisfactory to the American taxpayers," the famous British "press baron" said in reply to one of several questions submitted to him by the United Press at his country home here.

Relying to a question concerning the possibility of the United States becoming involved or aiding with war materials in a conflict between the totalitarian and democratic states of Europe, Lord Beaverbrook said:

"I cannot answer that because I do not believe in war between totalitarian regimes and democracies. For instance, Russia, an ally of France, is a totalitarian state. There are no real signs of a clearcut division between the two philosophies of government. Besides, I hope that both the United States and Great Britain stay out of the next war. A war in Europe does not necessarily mean a world war."

**Wells In Sea Keep 3  
Theaters Cool**

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. (IP)—Artesian wells are not new, but artesian wells from the bottom of the sea are.

Three artesian wells are being drilled underneath the amusement pier to get water to air-condition three theaters on the pier.

The water from the natural wells maintains a constant temperature of 54 degrees.

**CLASSIFIED**

**BUY PLACERVILLE**

NEW 5-room house, level lot, \$3500.00

Easy terms. 16m6tc.

A. C. Winkelman,  
with  
L. J. Anderson.

Real Estate Insurance

**WANTED**

NEAT elderly lady to keep house for two adults, no washing. Write Box "A" Republican. 17m6tc.

**FOR RENT**

FUR. House 3 rooms and Bath \$20.00 at Swingles, Ph. 41-F-2 14m6tc

FURN. cabins. Phone 346. 10m6tc.

6 R.M. house, unfurn; 26 Sacramento St., Apply 11 Cary Alley. 7m6tc

**REAL ESTATE**

RANCHES, HOMES, WANTED ! ! !  
We furnish buyers LIST with MRS KELLER. Pacific St. Tel. 150-W.

**FOR SALE**

SECOND hand lumber. 2x4's; 4x6's; 6x6's and shiplap. Campbell Construction Co., Webber Creek bridge on new highway. 16m3tc

CLOSING OUT USED CAR PRICES—

1929 Nash Sedan \$135

1929 Chevrolet Sedan 95

1929 Ford Coupe 85

1933 Chevrolet Pickup 395

1928 Buick Coach 45

1933 Willys Roadster 95

1928 Chevrolet Coach 45

1930 Chevrolet Coupe 95

1927 Packard Sedan 95

1928 Ford Coupe 45

1929 Nash Coupe (R.S.) 75

1929 Ford Coupe 45

1933 Chevrolet Coupe 295

1931 Buick Sedan 125

John A. Dugan, Tourist Garage, Placerville, Phone 236 16m3tc

WEANLING pigs and butcher hogs; one eight months old boar; also used car in good condition. Inquire this paper. 16m-3tc.

29 FORD Coupe A-1 condition \$150 cash. By owner. P. O. Box 118. 16m6t\*

TROMBONE—New Concertone Professional. \$50 value for \$15. complete with case and instruction books. Loren Dahl, 101 Cedar Ravine, phone 231-R. 2m-tfc.

ORDER BLOCKS BY THE Truck-load. Summertime Prices. Camino Truck Service, Phone 121. 26J1mc.

TURKEYS—Phone 5-F-4. T. E. Akin 9f1moc.

**LOST**

WHITE BEADED Bag. Please return to Mrs. Ailman, Phone 264M. Finder may keep change as reward. 14m6tc.

**Camino Lumber Is  
Taken Monday**

Thomas Mooney, 47, employed for several years at Pino Grande by the Michigan-California Lumber Company, passed away Monday afternoon at a hospital in Placerville where he had been a patient for about two weeks.

He was a native of Three Rivers, Canada, and came to the United States as a boy of 15. He served with the United States forces in the World War.

Employed for several years by the lumber concern, Mooney reported for work this Spring and was taken ill soon after his arrival at the camp. He was immediately removed to the hospital.

The funeral arrangements are pending in the care of Memory Chapel.



**5 to 6 P. M.**

KFBK — Organ: 5:15 Community College; 5:30 Fibber McGee & Molly.

KROY—Sacto. and Valley News; 5:15 Maurice; 5:30 News; 5:45 Paradise.

KSFO—Maurice; 5:30 Caravan.

KPO—Horace Heidt; 5:30 Fibber McGee.

KGO—News; 5:15 Cugat; 5:30 Jamboree.

KFRC—Women's Council; 5:15 Johnson Family; 5:30 Baseball Coach;

5:45 Orphan Annie.

**6 to 7 P. M.**

KFBK — Believe It Or Not; 6:30 Campus Reporter; 6:45 Our Music.

KROY — Al White; 6:30 Silhouettes; 6:45 Rhythms.

KSFO—Al White; 6:30 Silhouette.

KPO—Ripley; 6:30 Jimmy Fiddler; 6:45 Dale Carnegie.

KGO—Jamboree; 6:30 Now and Then.

KFRC—John B. Hughes; 6:15 Drama; 6:30 Sports; 6:45 Howie Wing.

**7 to 8 P. M.**

KFBK — Amos and Andy; 7:15 Speed Gibson; 7:30 Pension Plan.

KSFO — Scattergood Baines; 7:15 Screen Scored; 7:30 Edward G. Robinson.

KPO—Amos and Andy; 7:15 Varieties; 7:30 John Presents.

KGO — Concert; 7:15 Talk; 7:30 P.H.A.; 7:45 Lou Breece.

KFRC—The Place to Go; 7:30 House-warming.

**8 to 9 P. M.**

KFBK — Howie Wing; 8:15 Frank Trombar; 8:30 Serenade.

KSFO—Watch the Fun Go By; 8:30 Al Jolson.

KPO—Death Valley Days; 8:30 Orchestra.

KGO—Concert; 7:15 Ink Spots; 7:30 Ass'n; 8:30 Carvel Craig; 8:45 Air Mail Week.

KFRC—Dick Tracy; 8:15 World Affairs; 8:30 Wedding Ring Party.

**9 to 10 P. M.**

KFBK—Musical Moments; 9:15 Calif. Council; 9:30 News; 9:45 Leonard Ken.

KSFO—Sports; 9:15 Jimmy Noone; 9:30 Let's Celebrate; 9:45 Henri Gendron.

KPO—Good Morning Tonite; 9:30 Orchestra.

KGO—Baseball.

KFRC—News; 9:15 Wedding Ring Party; 9:30 T. B. A.; 9:45 Don't Believe It.

**10 to 11 P. M.**

KFBK—Herbie Kaye; 10:15 Christian Science; 10:30 Hal Drieske.

KSFO—Organ; 10:15 Conversation Art; 10:45 Ozzie Nelson.

KPO—News; 10:15 Orchestra; 10:45 Duo.

KGO—Baseball; 10:30 Announced.

KFRC—Jan Garber; 10:30 Skinny Ent. nls.

**11 to 12 p. m.**

KFBK—Old Refraints; 11:15 It Cafe; 11:45 Organ.

KSFO—Dick Jurgens; 11:30 Nat Brandwynne.

**30,000 Signs  
Are Cited**

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on the part of display owners to secure permits before installing displays. However, by a thorough study of conditions and careful programming of surveys of highways upon which the greatest number of displays exist, the inspectors are able to locate violations promptly.

Owners are therefore rapidly learning that it is much more economical to obtain permits before placing displays than to risk losing them through error or misunderstanding after receiving citations.

During the latter part of 1937 steps were taken to enforce regulation of the illumination provisions. This necessitated night surveys which have proved very successful and little if any opposition has developed.

The most difficult obstacle in enforcing these provisions is lack of cooperation on the part of operators employed to place lighted signs. Owners have on occasion failed to correct violations immediately upon receipt of notices due installation of a violation in the same vicinity, subsequent to citation of their signs, which has not been viewed by an inspector.

Naturally it is the desire of operators to sell the sign the customer fancies. In doing so they are sometimes careless about regulations, without intent to violate. Prospective sign purchasers should avoid buying displays which might require alteration or perhaps removal, until they have reviewed the terms of the act.

Another serious problem is that of abuse of the fee exemption as it applies to "for sale" or lease advertisements. Compliance on the part of realtors and others interested in this type of display could be greatly improved.

Exemption is afforded only to signs of this type which are used exclusively to advertise the sale or lease of the property upon which they are located. Such a display as "This and Other Property for Sale" may not be considered exempt from payment.

Every structure should conform to the location, strength and copy provisions; every sign to the location and copy provisions.

There are but two classifications of displays:

When artificial support, such as poles posts, angle irons, guy wires, or braces embedded in the ground or attached to the sides or roofs of existing structures such as barns, sheds, fences or trees, is necessary, the display is classed as an advertising structure, the annual fee for which is \$1.00.

Advertising sign: One which may be pasted, glued, nailed, tacked or similarly affixed flat against the side or roof of a building, or to a tree, fence, post, rock, bush, or similar support which was not primarily placed for the purpose of displaying advertising. All displays, painted directly upon existing natural or artificial features of the landscapes, are also classified as signs, the annual fee for which is \$0.25.

Permit applications need not be filed for payment of exempt displays. However, these displays may not be placed or maintained nearer than 300 feet from the point of intersection of highway or highway and railway right of way lines, unless the property upon which they are to be installed or are maintained is subdivided into blocks and lots, or unless their installation will not decrease visibility at an intersection.

Subdivisions consisting of lots in excess of 20,000 square feet of area may not be recognized in the application of permissible location regulations. Neither structures nor signs may be placed upon or attached to public highway right of way fences nor may they encroach upon or overhang public highway rights of way.

It is not uncommon to observe four to eight small (1 by 1 foot) "for sale" signs on a short highway frontage. Although substitution of a larger sign

structure at each end of the frontage would be more expensive, it is believed that the resulting improvement in appearance of the property would balance the expenditure.

Although fee exempt displays outnumber those requiring number plates two to one, regulation of them must be financed from the "Supervision of Outdoor Advertising Fund." There are but three sources of revenue to support the fund: Annual Advertising Structure and Advertising Sign fees; the license fee, \$50 payable annually but which may be prorated on a monthly basis depending upon the time of the applicant's entry into the Outdoor Advertising Business; collection of fines imposed by courts and collected under this act, any violation of which is a misdemeanor.

It follows, then, that regulation of any increase in the number of payment exempt displays may only be financed through collection of fees on a corresponding increase in the number of displays requiring permit number plates. No revenue is derived from exempt displays under either the license or permit provisions.

"Snipe" signs present a task for the Outdoor Advertising Section that could readily be disposed of through cooperation on the part of firms and individuals. This type of advertising is a "hold-over" from horse and buggy days. At a ten-mile gait the driver's undivided attention could be given them; on stopping to give old Dobbin a blow, the driver could size up a candidate, decide on a brand and read the printer's label. It is different now. Except to hitch hikers and the occasional horse-drawn vehicle driven an array of bills or cards is just a blur.

Permits may be granted for "snipe" signs designed and located in accordance with the provisions of and regulations under the act. Violations are only waste, however, and continued violations may result in prosecutions. The

Outdoor Advertising Section plans a strict adherence to its enforcement policies.

Advertisers are, in general, refraining from placing structures which might create traffic hazards. However, many continue to place signs which attempt to direct traffic, in violation of the Vehicle Code.

The existence of the Outdoor Advertising Act is generally known and its effectiveness is appreciated by those interested in highway construction and maintenance as well as by the pleasure motorist. The Outdoor Advertising Section with offices at Room 301, Public Works Building, 12th and N Streets, Sacramento, California, and Room 805, State Building, Los Angeles, California, will gladly assist advertisers and others interested in administration of the act.

Airplanes are planting rice in Yolo, Sutter and Colusa counties.

ATLANTA, Ga. (IP)—Firemen and sanitary department workers dug into ruins of the five story Terminal Hotel where a fire killed at least 26 persons before dawn yesterday. It was feared more bodies would be found.

**SACRAMENTO MOURNS AT  
BIER OF McCARTHY,  
SON OF PIONEER**

SACRAMENTO (IP)—Pioneers of Sacramento and friends throughout California gathered here today for the funeral of Valentine Stuart McCarthy, 80, former part owner of The Sacramento Bee and Fresno Bee.

McCarthy died Sunday in San Francisco from a brief illness.